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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Hironori Kobayashi	)	
Serial No. 10/821,471	)	Examiner Ann Y. Lam
Filing Date: April 8, 2004	)	Group Art Unit No. 1641
For: Instruments for Forming an	)	
Immobilized Sample on a Porous	)	
Membrane, and Methods for	)	
Quantifying Target Substances in	)	
Immobilized Samples	)	

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, Applicant respectfully  
requests reconsideration in light of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 4 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this communication.

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